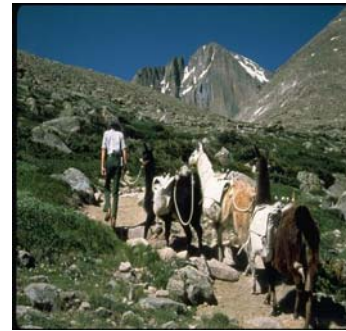




Fall River District Backcountry Internship 2006

Interns provide interpretation and communication information on the subjects of natural history, hazards and safety, park regulations and weather updates for park visitors, park concessionaires and employees of outside agencies.



AREA INFORMATION

The Fall River District of Rocky Mountain National Park is located outside of Estes Park, Colorado. The North Fork area comprises about 65,000 acres in the northeast section of the park, all of which is backcountry and is managed as wilderness. The Lumpy Ridge climbing area is also within this district. Denver is about 70 miles southeast of Rocky Mountain National Park.

There are over 355 miles of trails in the park. Within the North Fork area there are eight backcountry trailheads, and four patrol cabins. Wildlife includes bighorn sheep, elk, black bear, peregrine falcon and native trout species.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must have a general knowledge of park geography, facilities, surrounding areas and features. An awareness of natural history, public land issues and environmental relationships would be helpful.

Applicants must be in good physical condition, able to spend many hours on or off trail traveling over rough, steep terrain by foot or horseback and able to handle heavy loads.

Applicants will be working at high altitudes from 6000' to 14,255'.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Upon completion of training, intern will work independently and with other backcountry rangers doing patrol, maintenance and restoration of backcountry areas. Additional

duties may include resource project work, wildland firefighting, search and rescue, and visitor contact.

BENEFITS

Interns will receive training in their work area, and may receive rent-free housing, a stipend of \$7.00/day and a uniform.

Season is mid-May through August and time commitment is 32 hours per week.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please mail the following:

1. Detailed resume listing education, work experience and other interests
2. Two letters of reference

Mail completed application to:
Fall River District Internship
Rocky Mountain National Park
Estes Park, CO 80517

Deadline: March 1, 2006

For further information contact:
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